

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A Grand grand piano action mechanism, consisting, among others, of comprising a key, a wippen accommodated on a wippen rail, a repetition lever with a flange, a jack, and a hammer and ~~comprising a pair of first and second~~ permanent magnets that are arranged so as to repulse each other, ~~of which~~ the first magnet is attached to the wippen and the second magnet is attached to an immovable piano structure, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first magnet (14) is attached to the bottom of the wippen (4) between a wippen ~~centre~~ center pin (5) and the repetition lever flange (8), and the second magnet (15) is attached to the wippen rail (6).

2. (Currently Amended) The grand piano action ~~Action~~ mechanism according to claim 1, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein the first and second magnets (14, 15) are arranged within 15 to 25 mm from the ~~centre~~ center pin (5) of the wippen (4).

3. (Currently Amended) The grand piano action ~~Action~~ mechanism according to claim 1 ~~or 2~~, ~~characterised in that~~ wherein at least one of the first and

second magnets (14, 15) is provided with means for adjusting the distance from the other magnet.

4. (New) The grand piano action mechanism according to claim 2, wherein at least one of the first and second magnets is provided with means for adjusting the distance from the other magnet.

5. (New) The grand piano action mechanism according to claim 1, wherein the first magnet is screwed to the bottom of the wippen and the second magnet is screwed to the wippen rail such that the distance between the first and second magnets is adjustable.

6. (New) The grand piano action mechanism according to claim 2, wherein the first magnet is screwed to the bottom of the wippen and the second magnet is screwed to the wippen rail such that the distance between the first and second magnets is adjustable.